









# REPORT FROM THE PEACE RIVER DISTRICTS

## Interesting News From Sexsmith

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### ANOTHER OLDTIMER OF THE PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Mrs. C. Morrison, who lived west of Sexsmith, died last Friday evening, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Morrison came from Manitoba in 1912 and has resided in the Peace River country for the last 20 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss six sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren, namely: Peter, of Kamouristown, N. B.; Malcolm, Alex, and Alexander; Mrs. Woods, Rufus and Myrtle.

The sympathy of the district goes out to the family in the bereavement. The funeral was held at her late home on Monday, December 12, the Rev. Mr. Simons of the United Church, Sexsmith, officiating, and there was a large gathering of the neighbors to pay their last respects. Interment took place in the Sexsmith cemetery.

### NEW CURLING RINK IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

The new curling rink at Sexsmith was officially opened on Saturday night, starting the President's and Vice-President's teams. The rink was first made by Howard and Sharp, representing the President's side. We believe there is an expert skater in the office, made to be paid for by the losers. Howard went down to Sharp to the tune of 5 to 22, which caused the backers of the President's side to start digging down in their pockets for their losses. The rink was considered this was a considerable handicap to overcome.

Monday night's match was fought with Ganesey and Barker teamed up with W. McNaughton and G. Cooper. Ganesey, the first two representing the President. The result of the Ganesey-McNaughton game was 15 to 0, and that of Barker-Henry was 17 to 0, so that the rink was in the hands of the President's side. The rink was considered this was a considerable handicap to overcome.

There are two more games to play—Hall vs. McKay and Duncan vs. Barr. The President's backers are doing a lot of concentrating on these last two games.

### "WANTED A WIFE" AT THE "BLUE LANTERN"

Owing to the fire destroying the U. F. A. Hall, the fire, "Wanted a Wife" at the "Blue Lantern."

### VALHALLA CENTRE

The chicken supper and sale put on by the Valhalla Lutheran and Ladies Aid on Friday last brought out a good crowd and an enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. Supper served from six until nine o'clock, after which a few musical numbers were given before the sale of goods. O. S. Melness officiated as auctioneer. The receipts totalled over \$75, including supper and sale.

A new organization, "The Valhalla Community Club," has been formed. It came to life in our midst, with D. O. Hansen, our popular hardware merchant, as president. It is predicted that he will rule the organization with an iron hand. Mrs. Ganesey is secretary.

In our local school, is secretary, and will see that all things run smoothly and punish any little misbehaviors. The school will meet on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month.

The "Repetit Trip" journeyed to Hythe on Sunday morning, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. O. O. Hansen. Wonder what was up. Some of them are not in the same places as we are. There is hoping there are no accidents.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Amy Holm on Saturday, December 15, to hear reports of the past year's work and to elect officers for 1933.

Mrs. Cora Hartley, teacher in the Ashcroft district, will be visiting in Valhalla, Centre, with Miss Alice Hartley of the creamery staff.

A whole string load of young folks from Hythe came over for the Community Club's social on Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Fernie and Miss Ence, both attending the school here at High School, came home to attend the chicken supper Friday evening, and by all appearances seemed to enjoy the feast.

### WHITBURN NEWS

WHITBURN, Dec. 7.—Since last writing Whitburn Hall has had two dances. There was a good crowd owing to bad weather. Also we have built a kitchen at the hall to make coffee in.

Wesley Foulson has moved into his new house. We are glad to hear that Jack Taylor is around again after his sick spell.

Tom Lindsay is freighting wheat from Blueberry to Spirit River.

The Haveltham man has given the district a visit this week.

Seen and Heard  
Mrs. Lindsay displaying the old-time valentine prize.

The van making two trips to Spirit River in a week.  
Mickey and May and a big hand.  
Dave Miller with very big fingers.  
Mr. Cranmer driving very big loads of straw.  
Hum and Percy with their new stage on. We wonder where they are going.  
Jim Orr riding bareback, saying the saddle is too cold.  
Everybody with their collars turned up these cold days.

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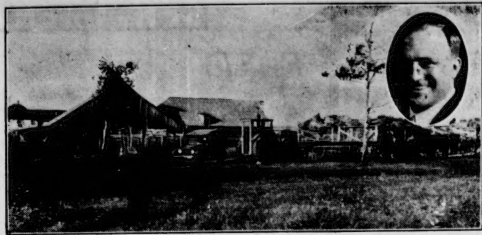
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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES AND ITEMS IN GENERAL



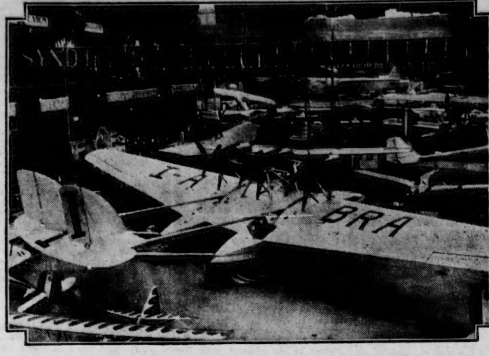
HARVESTING SCENE ON THE WHEAT KING'S FARM AT WEMBLEY

The above scene is a familiar one to many Tribune readers, but nevertheless will be very interesting to those of its Despatch subscribers living in other lands who are able to read English. Herman Treble of Wembley, Alberta, secured a remarkable victory for Canada when he won the title of Wheat King for the third consecutive year at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago. Treble captured the title with an exhibit of hard red spring wheat grown on his 100-acre farm in the Peace River country. Above is a picture of the Treble farm at Wembley, Alberta, while next is a portrait of the famous wheat grower with his just as famous smile.



PRESSING BUSINESS

Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scotch comedian, is shown as he exhibited some of the thrills for which his countrymen are famous, as he pressed his voluminous shirt preparatory to a recent appearance in Pasadena. Sir Harry says of the shirt: "I'm more at home in it than in my trousers."



PARIS HOLDS ITS ANNUAL AEROPLANE SHOW

Here is a general view of the Paris Aeronautical Show, showing some of the models in their places ready for the presidential visit. In the foreground is the principal Italian exhibit, the three-engine flying boat which flew over Trieste and alighted on the Seine. Various countries send contributions to the show, which is one of the highlights of aeronautical display.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS ALEXIS OF MONTENEGRO

## PRINCE AND HEIRESS "IDEAL MATCH" ENDS

By divorcing her noble husband in Holland, another American heiress has exchanged the title she acquired by marriage for the freedom she sacrificed in order to be called Princess. When Louise Astor Van Alen married Prince Alexis of Montenegro, last year, friends of the couple hailed the union as the climax of the "perfect romance," but the reef of incompatibility wrecked the marital romance. Prince Alexis is said to be the suitor for the hand of Miss Barbara Hutton, one of the richest girls in the United States, while his former Princess has already, it is said, selected her next husband.



Burglar (caught in Cabinet Minister's house): "Lumme! I never expected this after all your boss 'as said abtli disarmament!"

## A COUNTRY'S MENACE MUSKRAT AND NUTRIA

(The Times, London, October 27).—The trustees of the British Museum at a meeting held on Saturday considered the serious position in that country in relation to the muskrat menace, and particularly to the fact that, now that the keeping of muskrats is prohibited except under the strictest regulations against their escape, the muskrat farmers have turned their attention to the coypu, an aquatic South American rodent. The latter animal is as large as a beaver, but has a tapering tail; it lives in burrows, and its fur is brown, soft and dense.

The trustees decided to recommend to the authorities concerned that the nutria should, like the muskrat, be excluded as an animal the import of which is prohibited and which shall be kept only under license.

It is only within the past few years that the muskrat has been introduced into this country. Its first appearance in Europe was in 1905, when three females and two males were placed on an estate near Prague. In 1927 it was estimated that there were about 100,000,000 muskrats in Europe, all descendants of the original five. Within the past five years muskrat farms have been settled in several parts of Scotland and in various English counties, notably Shropshire. Without rigorous control muskrats are capable of causing great damage, such as undermining river and canal banks and obstructing drainage by building dams.

## Repressive Measures

The order prohibiting the importation into Great Britain, except on license, came into operation on May 1, 1932. It is also an offence for any person to turn a muskrat loose or wilfully allow a muskrat to escape.

Measures for the repression of muskrats have been introduced in Germany, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, Finland and Soviet Russia, on the other hand, encourage their breeding for the sake of muskrats. In appearance the muskrat is not unlike a much larger version of the British water-rat. It has a head and body length of about 12 inches, and a distinctive one-like tail long and scaly. Since its habits are mainly nocturnal and its burrows so constructed that their entrances are below the level of the water by which it lives, its presence is often hard to detect before serious damage is done.

Malcolm McGregor stood gazing at the British water-rat. "I've never been to Niagara before," he remarked to a bystander. "But I'm on my honeymoon, the no. and, of course, I can't to Niagara."

"But, where's the bride?"

"Hoot, mon," replied Malcolm, "she's home. She's gone."

## LARRY MOVES FAST

It took Larry (above) Canadian heavy-weight and holder of the British Empire heavy-weight title, just thirty-four seconds to knock out Pierre Morat of Belgium in the first round of a fifteen-round bout. It took Morat at two minutes to regain consciousness after being hit.

The editor of a small town paper explains the loss of the letter "v" from his composing room, as follows: "Last night some thieving fellow of a thousandth stole into our composing room and pilfered the cabinet of all the alphabets. Therefore we would like to take this opportunity to apologize to our readers for the general untidy appearance of your paper. We would also like to advise that if at any time in the year to come we should hear that dirty thieving fellow in the garb about the premises, it would be our complete and thorough obligation to shoot him full of holes. Thankth."

## WEDDING BELLS



## HERE FOR POINTERS

Gettified Reinhardt, son of Max Reinhardt, famous European theatrical producer, is shown as he arrived in New York. Reinhardt, who is twenty, is following in the footsteps of his father. He is here to make a comprehensive study of theatrical methods and to visit Hollywood to get an insight of how the film factories work.



## BANISH DIPHTHERIA

Everyone, particularly parents, tries to protect the lives of children. Sometimes, drivers of motor cars appear to forget their responsibility in this respect, but we do, in general, seek to safeguard our children and to give them a fair chance in life.

We rejoice that the rights of children are respected. We derive a great deal of satisfaction from the fact that our children are today more free from disease, and that they enjoy better health than did the children of previous generations.

Among other things, past generations feared the disease known as diphtheria. In the past many parents have watched their children fight a losing battle against this disease. Other parents have seen their little ones live through the attack, but remaining with bodies weakened and often crippled by serious permanent damage.

How thankful we should be that this dread disease, which destroyed or scarred its victims, no longer be feared. What a victory it is for us to have found the means whereby this disease may be banished from our midst.

Diphtheria germs produce a toxin or poison. For some years, we have had, in diphtheria antitoxin, an effective means with which to counteract the toxin. The antitoxin has to be given early in the course of the disease—the first day—if it is to be one hundred per cent effective.

Deaths from diphtheria continued to occur despite the fact that there is this curative agent, because, for one reason or another, there was delay in giving the antitoxin. However, even though it may be used early and the patient cured, yet there is, at best, a certain amount of suffering, loss of time from school or work, and expense on account of the illness.

How fortunate we are today, then, to have a safe and reliable means to prevent diphtheria. By injecting a harmless substance, diphtheria toxin, it is now possible to build up in the child thus injected a lasting resistance to diphtheria.

Just as antitoxin is of little or no value if it is used too late, so is toxin of no value unless it is used in time to secure protection before there has been exposure to the disease.

The time to secure protection is now. Any child one year of age or older who is not protected against diphtheria should be given toxin without delay.

Questions concerning your health, addressed to the Canadian Health Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

## The Women's Own Corner

By CHRISSE BILKE

### A Thought for Today: Real charity may begin at home, but it can't stay there.

Even today is not all things, it's ending none can tell; God gives these moments one by one. Take them and use them well.

### WITH THE LADY JOKER

Teacher: "Name the most useful bird."  
Boy: "Chicken, miss because it's the only bird you can eat before it is born or after."

Young Man (driving car): "We are going 20 miles an hour, are you willing to go?"  
Young Woman: "I don't mind. I'm already full of grit."

Magistrate: You are accused of attempting to rob a pedestrian at two o'clock this morning. What have you to say?

Prisoner: I am not guilty, your worship. I can prove a lullaby.  
Magistrate: You mean an alibi?  
Prisoner: Well, call it what you like, but my wife will swear that I was walking the floor with the twins at the hour mentioned in the charge.

### THE GIRL WHO SMILED

The wind was east and the chimney smoked.  
And the old brown house seemed drear.  
For nobody smiled and nobody laughed.  
The young folks grumbled, and nobody chaffed.  
They had come home chilled and weary.

Then opened a door and a girl came in.  
Oh she was homely—very!  
Her eyes were small and her cheeks were thin.  
There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin.  
But her smile was bright and cheery.  
She spoke not a word of the cold and damp.  
Nor yet of the gloom about her,  
And she mended the fire and lighted the lamp.

And she put on the place a different stamp.  
From what it had without her.

O give me the girl who'll smile and sing  
And make all glad together.  
To be plain or fair is a lesser thing.  
But a kind unselfish heart can bring  
Good cheer in the darkest weather.

### WHAT ONE GIRL WORE



By BETTY BROWNLEE

Frocks of woolen fabric were never so popular as they are this season. Of course it was only three or four seasons back that the woolen dress had no place in the fashion picture at all. Manufacturers hadn't as yet presented us with warm fabrics that were capable enough to be cut and draped into attractive creations. The woolen dress at that time was just a warm garment that served a utilitarian purpose. Those of us who would be smart at all costs spurned it like we spurn the ruffled petticoats our grandmothers used to wear.

Today, when dresses of lightweight woollens, tweeds, fine jerseys and the knitted blouses are offered and made into sophisticated models that can compete with the most delicate of silk afternoon frocks for smartness, there is no reason why every one of us shouldn't include at least two warm frocks in our winter wardrobe.

After all, even under a fur coat, a cloth frock feels good when the blustering winds of December and January start blowing. The new collections of woolen frocks that we have just seen include some models that are dressy enough to grace any afternoon occasion.

Today's picture shows a frock that may be chosen by the sports girl for country wear or by the business girl for the office. Of this red wool it features attractive trimming of white corduroy used for the yoke and cuffs. The bodice, cut with a tab that comes below the waistline, reveals a centre plait that continues to the end of the skirt. A tiny bow of black leather finishes the neckline.

### By BETTY BROWNLEE

Now it is the little things that count that give character to the costume. The season's gowns are so simple in effect that they have made accessories more important than ever before. A variety of little things are being created for the individual type and in relation to the ensemble, one of these accessories are practical, some are frivolous.

In the practical class are included the lovely matching bags and slippers, tricky belts, new sweaters and charming scarves.  
Now, meaning that becoming touch of white at throat and wrists, scarves on in now and delightful forms. Muskrat collars of crisp white organdie or steaming plaques are in vogue. Plain cuffs of nonpareil white angora wool are novel and comfortable.  
New bags are comical and unusual in shape. The fashionable bag for general daytime service is a large envelope. It may be of suede, felt, tweed or a fancy wool fabric; or calf and reptile skins for sportswear.  
In the accompanying illustration we show a smart hat, bag and glove ensemble—all fashioned of velvet.  
The black and white velvet hat is ultra smart and very striking. The black velvet shawl is trimmed with velvet facings. And the very velvet of black velvet has a white velvet plait and a white bone knob and spike fastening. The spike is attached to the bag with a white silk cord.



SHOWING A GOOD EXAMPLE

Giving serious consideration to the oft-repeated warning, "Do you Christmas shopping early," Charlotte Ruse, lovely German actress, who is seeking fresh laurels in Hollywood, is shown here after a raid on the stores.



## Paragraphs of Personal Interest

Mr. A. Hamfield of Dimdale was a business visitor to Grande Prairie this week.

The Rev. R. Strachan of Winnipeg spent a few days in Grande Prairie last week.

Maude Mahood returned on Tuesday's train from Edmonton and Westlock, where he had been spending his holidays.

Miss Gertrude Strong returned on Tuesday from Edmonton, where she had been spending her holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewar of Seattle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter in Grande Prairie on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Elliot of Beaverlodge spent a couple of days in Grande Prairie this week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winhart.

Sam Wener of Edmonton, formerly of Grande Prairie, is a business visitor to the city. He is a guest at the Grande Prairie Hotel.

Mrs. Lionel Wagon of Delbert spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

There will be no more meetings of the Economic Forum until the second Wednesday in January.

Mrs. Bert Powell and son, Bert, arrived home on Tuesday last after spending some time at Vancouver.

Owing to Christmas and New Year's coming on Sunday, the Edmonton Club will play on the following Monday.

Len Lambert and Paul Worsland of Valleyview were visitors to Grande Prairie over the week-end. The trip was made by car in five hours.

Mrs. A. Thompson, mother of Mrs. O. B. Harris, had the misfortune to break a leg on Thursday last as a result of a fall.

Herb Rutledge of Halcourt, well-known hockey player, was a visitor to Grande Prairie on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss J. C. Swinson, who spent a couple of months at the town of Peace River, recently returned to Grande Prairie and is again the guest of the Grande Prairie Hotel.

Frank Darby of Edmonton is substituting for Tom Lewis at the Grande Prairie C. N. telephone office, while the latter is on a holiday.

Constable How arrived home from Edmonton on Friday last where he took a prisoner. He stated that from what he could see conditions seemed not too bad at the Capital City.

The Catholic Women's Club are raffling a three-story Christmas cake on the evening of Saturday, December 17, at the Capital Theatre. The proceeds will go to charity.

O. T. Otfner of the Peoria district spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in Grande Prairie. While here he inspected the Tribune plant.

Mrs. R. D. MacKenzie of Cloverdale, B. C. is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Heller of Beaverlodge. At present she is the guest of Mrs. W. Patterson of Grande Prairie.

The old-time dance held in the L.O.O.F. Hall on the evening of December 7 was well attended. Penner's orchestra supplied the enjoyable dance music.

Mrs. Leo Borden, who underwent a serious operation, was discharged from the hospital on Saturday and left by train for her home in the Hythe district, accompanied by her husband.

T. W. Lawlor, of Lawlor & Sissons, returned recently from the town of Peace River, where he attended supreme court proceedings before His Lordship Mr. Justice Ives. Mr. Lawlor acted for the crown in five criminal cases.

Bill Rankin, who for twenty years has been farming in the East End, left

on Saturday for Manitoba, in which province he lived before coming here. Mr. Rankin is not in good health and will stay in Manitoba until better health returns.

J. E. Nishie of Edmonton, representing the Pacific Changers, is making his last business trip through the Peace River this year.

Tom Lewis, in charge of the C. N. telegraph office at Grande Prairie, left on Friday last for a two month holiday trip, during which he will visit Vancouver. From there he will go to California, stopping at several cities on the way down. From California he will go to New Orleans and from there to Columbia, South Carolina, where he will visit his sister.

"Jack" McDonald paid The Tribune office a call on Saturday last. "Alpe" originally came from the "Alpe" in Bruce County. Just one more trip back to the "sacred soil," and Mac says that he will be satisfied. And, he added, "if prices ever get up to where they should be, I am going to do that very thing."

## Social Doings

### MISS BESSIE WILSON

Miss Beattie Wilson was a bridge hostess on Wednesday evening last. Her guests were Miss Harriet Heaton and Mrs. C. Shields. A delightful lunch was served after cards. Those present were: Miss Harriet Heaton, Mrs. C. Shields, Dorothy Mellock, Harriet Brown, Helen Turner, Winifred Paterson, Gertrude Hays.

**DELICIOUS DINNER-BRIDGE**  
Mrs. R. E. Bean and Mrs. Stanton entertained at a delightful dinner-bridge on Monday last at the home of the latter.

The guests were: Miss Ruth Patterson, Kay Taylor, "Toots" Watson, Gertrude Hamilton, Ethel Bjerke, and Emily Watson.

**INTERESTING EVENING HELD BY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**  
The Catholic Women's Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Chard on Wednesday evening, December 7.

Father Cunningham read a very interesting and instructive paper, entitled "The Mystery of the Mass." Mrs. E. Auger delighted the members with two vocal solos. Favorite Christmas recipes were also given.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. V. Croken on Wednesday, January 4.

**OLD-TIME DANCES POPULAR**  
Penner's Orchestra will give the third old-time dance of the season in the Capital Theatre on Friday, December 23.

Brace Feldner, accordion player, who previous to coming to Grande Prairie broadcast at Vancouver, has joined the orchestra and will give accordion solos during the supper period. These old-time dances are proving very popular and have been drawing large crowds.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX AT THOMSON HARDWARE**  
The Christmas Cheer Box will be placed in Thomson Hardware store on Saturday and Sunday.

Ladies' Aid, about a week before Christmas. All those wishing to contribute will kindly bear this in mind.

## At the Churches

### REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

### THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain J. Henderson and Lieutenant M. Wilson.

Sunday—8:00 a.m.—Knee Drill.

11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Public Salvation Meeting.

Monday—8:00 p.m.—Bible study.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m.—Guard parade.

Thursday—8:00 p.m.—Public Salvation Hour.

### SESMITH UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. ROBERT SIMONS

Sunday, December 18

Buffalo Lakes—11:00 a.m. Special Christmas service.

Seamstress—Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

### FORBES PRESBYTERIAN

Minister: REV. E. A. WRIGHT

Sunday, December 18

Grande Prairie—Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. NELSON CHAPPEL, M.A., B.D.

Director of Music: H. L. VAUGHAN, A.B.C.M.

Sunday, December 18

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Getting Ready for Christmas." Junior Choir.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Mansion." H. Van Dyke, Senior Choir.

### WEMBLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Minister: R. STRACHAN, L.T.H.

Sunday, December 18

11:00 a.m.—Anglo Bible.

3:00 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Lake Saskatchewan.

### WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: A. L. CARB, B.D.

Sunday, December 18

11:00 a.m.—Dimdale Hall, Christmas service. Special music and Lord's Supper.

3:00 p.m.—Lower Beaverlodge, Christmas service. Special music and Lord's Supper.

7:30 p.m.—Wembley, Subject: "What A Wrong About Gambling!"

8:30 p.m.—Men's Community Association.

### CHRIST CHURCH (ANGELICAN)

Rector: REV. ERIC W. JACKSON, B.A., L.T.H.

Mrs. Helman-Miller, organist.

Advent IV

Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock.

Sunday School, 12:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer, 7:30.

### BAPTIST CHURCH, GRANDE PRAIRIE

S. J. WATERMAN, MAX HARTER

Sunday, December 18

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.—Worship.

### EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

11 a.m. Mass and 9 o'clock North of

Seamstress.

FRED T. GABRIEL

9 a.m. School, 10:00 a.m.

German Service, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—Public Salvation service.

Services every first and third Sundays of the month.

### CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Grande Prairie

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—12 o'clock, Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25—9 a.m. Shepherd's Mass.

7:30 p.m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Christmas Night, Dec. 25—11:30 p.m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 23—4:30 to 5:00.

Friday evening, Dec. 23—7:30 to 8:00.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24—4:30 to 5:00.

Saturday evening, Dec. 24—7:30 to 8:30 and 11 to 11:45.

### COUNCIL MEETING OF GRANDE PRAIRIE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Following are the minutes of the regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Grande Prairie, No. 738, held in the municipal office, December 18, 1932.

Present: Reeve, Councillors, Councillors Forster, Southward, Garrett, Brown and Peterson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

The secretary was authorized to take the claims attended by Dr. L. R. Garney to be brought before the council at the next meeting of the new council.

Peterson: That the minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

Tinsington: That the financial statements for October and November be received and placed on file. Carried.

The following correspondence was authorized to be acknowledged (where necessary) and placed on file:

Royal Bank of Canada, letter of November 21, re A. Hermion.

Royal Bank of Canada, letter of November 28, re respective account.

Government letter of October 20, re Jesse Thomas.

Department of Agriculture, letter of October 15, re T. W. Fraser.

Debt Adjustment Act letters of November 17 and 30, re Yves Brillon.

D. M. A. letter of November 30, re N. G. and all 36-71-5-4.

Northern Alberta Land Registration District letter of November 12, re Yves Brillon.

J. O. Cordey letter of December 1, re letter.

E. R. McMillan's letter re SW 26-72-3-6 October 27.

Northern Alberta Land Registration District letter of November 27, Field estate.

H. Wendt offer of November 2, re letter.

J. W. Jensen, letter of November 1, re letter.

E. R. McMillan letter of November 3, re N. G. 1-72-5-4.

R. E. Lindstrom letter of November 2, re arrears.

F. D. Smith letter of November 29, re arrears.

Mrs. A. O. letter of November 28, re arrears.

C. B. letter of November 28, re arrears.

L. V. Macklin's proposal of November 28, re arrears.

L. V. Macklin's proposal re SW 25-72-5-6.

Red Cross letter of November 24, re letter.

Mease, Reide, Jackson, Grant and Klusken letters of November 1 and 2, re Mutual L. I. Co. and J. Johnston.

Northwest Mutual L. I. Co., letter of November 13, re Geo. Kopytowski.

November granted.

L. C. Porteous letter of November 30, re ditch.

That the old age pension of James and Annie Bonarth be recommended. Carried.

That the secretary advise I. R. Hunter that this council is not in a position to guarantee work this year. Carried.

Mr. Joe Davis, municipal work inspector, attended the meeting with a report of his work in the municipality.

Peterson: That the secretary write the First Crops Commission to ask what authority a provincial weed inspector has over a local inspector. Carried.

That Hene Co. be warned to keep its stock from trespassing. Carried.

Brown: That reference Dept. Municipal Affairs letter of November 4, be satisfactory to council, as the matter is one which should be settled by order-in-council and Dept. Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Southward: That the Reeve and secretary's action in respect of the office of Yves Brillon be approved. Carried.

Tinsington: That \$10 be sent to the Land Titles Office so that the municipal account there remain in good standing. Carried.

Tinsington: That any adjustment the School District might recommend be referred to the council, as the matter is one which should be settled by order-in-council and parties concerned. Carried.

Tinsington: That the following cheques be paid by council: \$40.20 J. M. Bonarth, labor; \$10.70 G. P. Mun, Dist. petty cash; \$10.47 J. Hinkle, labor.

Total, \$102.47.

The following overpayment of taxes be refunded: \$9.51 E. L. Stafford; \$1.00 C. Porteous; \$7.78 Netherlands Trust Co.; \$1.25 W. Wendt.

Total, \$19.54.

Garrett: That the school and hospital fourth quarterly requirements be paid before December 15 and 30, respectively. Carried.

At 8:30 p.m. the council adjourned to meet at 7 p.m. at which time the meeting resumed.

That the cheque be issued to the Royal Bank of Canada for the \$150 in full payment of claim on the \$150.

Forster: That the following taxes on homesteads abandoned on which there are no improvements be cancelled:

N. H. 74-33-4—Mun. \$10.50; S. R. \$4.01; school, \$10.50; educ. \$4.01.

M. 12-12, total, \$29.01.

N. 24-73-33-4—Mun. \$20.86; S. R. \$4.85; school, \$10.50; educ. \$4.01.

Total, \$30.21, total, \$59.27.

N. 9-71-3-4—Mun. \$4.41; S. R. \$1.00; school, \$1.00; educ. \$1.00.

Total, \$7.41, total, \$66.68.

And as sufficient improvements have been completed by Fred Brillon the old mill tax, amounting to \$20.10 on the SW 30-71-3-4 be cancelled. Carried.

Southward: That Councillor Forster and the secretary be instructed to investigate the district of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Chas. B. Johnston. Carried.

Tinsington: That authorization for \$800 be approved for the municipal account on per. Form 410 attached. Carried.

Tinsington: That the following Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital notices of admission be received and ordered.

Stinko, Mildred Barrett, Mrs. G. G. G. Gertrude, Yves Brillon, University of Alberta Hospital notice re Andrew Bennett.

Forster: That Messrs. Lawlor & Sissons' bill for \$20.40 be passed for payment and disburse charges be placed on the tax roll against the respective lands. Carried.

Tinsington: That a straight 5 per cent per annum interest be credited from General Fund to any division which has for a period of six months a reserve of \$500 or over. Carried.

Brown: That for the Municipal Election the following deputy returning officers and polls be:

Div. 1—Geo. Amer, Benham Community Hall.

Div. 2—M. Ploner, M. Ploner's, Morison, Klekuk Lake schoolhouse.

Div. 3—R. H. Manning, Klekuk Hill schoolhouse.

Div. 4—T. Nelson, B. Fraser's, Div. 5—Jim Johnson, Mount St. schoolhouse. Carried.

Peterson: That the following bills be passed for payment:

G. W. Mun, Dist. petty cash, \$17.50

G. W. Mun, meetings and mil., \$15.00

Adam Brown, road supervision 10.00

Northern Tribune, stationery, 10.20

J. B. Oliver, funeral, re Fraser 75.00

G. P. Herald, publish, minutes 6.50

Western Mun. News, stationery, 6.25

Alberta Mun. Stat., stationery, 3.50

J. Davis, weed inspection, 67.80

I. W. Southward, meet, and mil., 90.00

M. P. Peterson, meet, and mil., 33.50

J. B. Smith, road supervision, 10.00

P. Sissons, relief re Brillon, 2.25

Morrison's Store, re Macleod, 4.10

Total, \$1,227.00

School Account

Robert Giesse, interest on note, 20.01

Grande Prairie S. D. arrears, collected, 73.00

Grande Prairie, M.D., com., 1.21

On last quarterly payment 1832 re-quisition, 325.00

Lindsay S. D., 168.75

Benham S. D., 112.50

Benham S. D., 250.00

East Klekuk S. D., 250.00

Crystal Creek S. D., 250.00

Klekuk Lake S. D., 112.50

Wellington S. D., 112.50

## Bo-Peep Inn

New Location

Former Base War Store

DINNER

30c

Meal Tickets 21 Meals

\$6.00

MRS. E. ANDERSON

Proprietress

## Permanent Waving

# Bird's Cash and Grocery

## Your Xmas Table Deserves the BEST ...

Let us remind you that we have a nice assortment of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Candies, Nuts and many other things that will help to make your Christmas dinner a success.



### NUTS—FRESH STOCK AND FINEST QUALITY

Brazil, 2 lbs. for.....	35c	Mixed Nuts (no Peanuts), 2 lbs. for.....	35c
Pilgrimage, 2 lbs. for.....	35c	Mixed Nuts (with Peanuts), 1 lb. for.....	15c
Almonds, 2 lbs. for.....	35c	Christnuts, per lb.....	25c
Walnuts, 2 lbs. for.....	35c		

APPLES—Jonathans, Wagners, Northern Spies (firm and well colored), per crate **1.15**

CHOCOLATES, filled with Marshmallow Cherries—	
1/2 lb. box.....	25c
Per pound box.....	50c

Jap Oranges, per box.....	85c
Navel Oranges, new crop, per doz.....	35c
Crystallized Ginger, per lb.....	35c
Chinese Preserved Ginger in jars.....	25c
Christmas Chocolates, 5-lb. box.....	\$1.35
Moonlight Mallows, 1/2-lb. tin.....	20c
Moonlight Mallows, 5-lb. tin.....	\$1.50

CHRISTMAS CANDIES—Attractive Assortment, Per pound.....	15c, 18c and 20c
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Silver Cachous, Cake Candy, pkt.....10c

Almond Paste, Bowes' 1/2-lb. tin.....	25c
Leung Sugar, 2-lb. pkt.....	20c
Yellow Sugar, 2-lb. pkt.....	14c
Shelled Almonds, per lb.....	40c
Mincemeat, bulk, good quality, lb.....	15c
Peppermint Sticks in Xmas Wrappers, each.....	5c
Candy Kisses, per lb.....	25c
Popping Corn, per lb.....	15c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per lb.....	25c

McLAREN'S STUFFED OLIVES, in cradle jar with opener. Each **30c**

Heinz Sweet Mix, Pickles, large bot.....	55c
Royal City Peas, size 1 and 2, tin.....	20c
Royal City Peas, size 5, 2 tins for.....	25c
Okanagan Onions, 10 lbs. for.....	25c

We have a fresh supply of Head Lettuce, Celery and Sweet Potatoes

## "QUALITY AND LOW PRICES"

Grande Prairie—TWO STORES—Sexsmith

YEARS LAST EVENT OF C. L. A. MYTHE WILL BE GOOD

The last social function in 1932 under the auspices of Catholic Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Edmund's, Mythe, will be held in the church basement on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 17.

Among the attractions will be a waltzing well, croquet, auction, bingo game, and the afternoon tea. Many

excellent articles suitable for Christmas purchase will be offered up and down not sold will be placed on the bazaar table.

An outstanding event of the evening will be the dart baseball game staged between Mythe and Beaveridge. This game will depend upon the thermometer—see the Beaveridge boys may not arrive if it drops out of sight.

The other game scheduled will not depend upon anything such as the thermometer.

certain. The city kids of Mythe will meet the boys from the rural districts in minor baseball combat and may the better team win.

The committee assure a hospitable welcome to all who come.

**PREMIER'S PROPOSAL REJECTED**  
PARIS, Dec. 13.—The foreign affairs conference has on Tuesday rejected Premier Herriot's proposal to pay with reservations the debt installment due the United States Thursday.

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## Holiday Week Entertainment and Church Services

The public are asked to keep in mind the following entertainments and church services which will be held during holiday week:

**Christmas Eve—**  
Skating at Wapiti Rink.  
Show at the Capitol Theatre.

**Christmas Day—**  
Special Christmas services in all the churches.  
Skating at Wapiti Rink.  
Band concert at 8 p.m. and midnight frolic at Capitol at 12:05 a.m.

**Monday—**  
Skating at Wapiti Rink.  
Mariette Dineen in "Blonde Venus" at the Capitol.

**Tuesday—**  
Skating at the rink.  
Show at the Capitol.

**Wednesday—**  
Skating at the rink.  
Show and dance at the Capitol.

**Thursday—**  
Skating at the rink.  
Side-ska of New York at Capitol.

**Friday—**  
Skating at the rink.  
Show and big New Year's novelty dance at the Capitol.

**Saturday—**  
Skating at the rink.  
Show at the Capitol.

**Sunday—**  
New Year services in all churches.  
Skating at the rink.

Special services by Grande Prairie Male Voice Choir in Capitol Theatre.

**Monday—**  
Skating at the rink.  
Big boxing and wrestling program in the Capitol.

Special holiday rates will prevail at the hotels and holiday menus will be found at the cafes.

**UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER**  
In 1940 the World's Evangelical Association, comprising most of the denominations of the Christian church, organized a Universal Week of Prayer, its objective being to emphasize the unity of all Christians in the task of bringing the Kingdom of Christ on earth. The keeping of this week of prayer, in the first week of each year, has gradually spread all over the world.

The Grande Prairie Ministerial Association is making arrangements for services and a proper observance of this week in Grande Prairie, and appeals to all members of the Christian churches in this district for their loyal co-operation.

Announcement of the services arranged will be made at a later date.

The following article, by the Rev. W. Wilson Cash, D.D., O.B.E., general secretary of the Church Missionary Society and chairman of the executive committee of the conference of British Missionary Societies, sets forth some of the ideas underlying the week of prayer:

"In the past few years much has been said about the increasing importance of the week of prayer. The Lambeth Conference gave its blessing to the South India proposals and encouraged Persia to continue to explore the avenues towards unity. In these days of big social problems in building the church, and they have been drawn to the attention of the common council and action. Among the means which have helped in this direction have been the formation of United Christian Councils and the observing of the first week of January as a Universal Week of Prayer.

This idea of beginning the New Year with a Week of Prayer originated with the World's Evangelical Alliance, which was founded in 1846. This Alliance, which is representative both of the Anglican and the Free Churches, has sent out annually to missionaries abroad prayer topics for united intercession. This program has been translated into many languages, and has helped to create a spirit of unity which transcends denominational barriers, for it has drawn churches and missions together in prayer. It has made for inter-racial fellowship also, for the prayer topics have been used by Chinese, Indians, Africans, Arabs, Persians, and others, who have joined with European missionaries in prayer.

"My object in writing this is to call the attention of our friends, both at home and abroad, to the Week of Prayer next January. I regard it of supreme importance in these days, when so many divisive forces are at work separating Christian from Christian, that we should back up any organization which enables us to pray together. To our missionaries overseas I would say: do all you can to keep up the Universal Week of Prayer in your district. If no such week is observed, begin in January, 1933, by keeping the first complete week of the month as a special period of prayer. Invite the National Church to join you and make a point of asking people from whom you may differ ecclesiastically to come. Let the New Year begin for us all by a confession of our failures to unite, by a dedication to this task of unity, and, above all, by a prayer for ourselves, that being drawn together in a new and divinely inspired world, we may believe in our Lord Whom we represent so faithfully today.

"To our friends at home I would use the same argument. The western nations, and in fact all nations, are increasingly united in a common outlook, thought, and life, and the church will be left behind if it does not for a new and better world, unless we can pray together in a unity which is spiritual and in an experience of God which transcends our differences. The church's attitude must be one of prayer.

"Can we not see more fully than we have done hitherto this agency for united prayer? This is an opportunity for world fellowship, for in the same week many races will be using the same intercession. If we are faithful to God in prayer, such a week might well be the precursor of real revival in our midst. It is one of the steps towards the unity of the Body of Christ for which He prayed."

## BELOOM CANNOT MEET WAR DEBT PAYMENT TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Belgian minister, Paul May, was presumed to have delivered a note to the United States advising that Belgium cannot meet its war debt payment Thursday.

## MONTH'S SALES OF LIFE INSURANCE TOTAL \$29,858,000

October sales of new, paid for ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland by fifteen companies, having 84 per cent of the total insurance in force in the Dominion, totalled \$29,858,000, according to figures given out by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau.

Sales by provinces for October were: Alberta, \$1,884,000; British Columbia, \$1,802,000; Manitoba, \$1,849,000; New Brunswick, \$743,000; Nova Scotia, \$884,000; Ontario, \$12,488,000; Prince Edward Island, \$58,000; Quebec, \$8,828,000; Saskatchewan, \$1,347,000; Newfoundland, \$201,000.

## HEAVY MAIL FOR EAST

Those who saw the east mail start out of Grande Prairie on Saturday last were treated to a rather unusual sight. There was in the sleigh no less than three thousand five hundred pounds of mail, which would be distributed all the way at the various points to Valleyview.

## SEEN AND HEARD ABOUT TOWN

W. C. Pratt telling some friends what he would do to anyone he caught grafting. Jack Smart fixing up a window for Christmas. "Patsy" O'Brien flatter him learning to skate and making a pretty good job of it. Otto Berg coming in from the Wapiti covered with frost; a group of dogs in earnest conversation, evidently discussing the depression; Fred Lockyer extracting the hounds and holiday menus will be found at the cafes.

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## POUCE COUPE SKATING RINK OPENING WILL BE ON DEC. 17

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## PREMIER BENNETT IN ENGLAND

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett arrived in England on Sunday, December 11. Interviewed by reporters, he had nothing to give out to the press at that time. Asked about the truth of the rumors of his marriage, he informed the reporters that it was his privilege to get married if he felt like it and would give the announcement to the press when he was ready.

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